

Army and Navy Preps Have First Workout in Baseball With Fine Prospects

A. N. PREP BASEBALL PLAYERS STEAL OUT FOR FIRST PRACTICE

Connecticut Avenue Lads Appear to Have Fine Material for Team This Year.

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Western	6	0	1.000
Business	4	2	.667
A. N. P.	3	2	.600
Central	2	3	.400
St. Albans	1	5	.167
Eastern	1	5	.167

Next games—Business vs. Eastern; A. N. P. vs. Central, at Arcade, Friday, 3:30 p. m. Yesterday's scores: Western 33, Business 12; Eastern 21, St. Albans 18.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Army and Navy Preps appear to have stolen a march on the scholastic baseball players in getting out candidates and looking them over for the coming season. The Connecticut avenue lads are taking advantage of mid-day warmth and sunny afternoons to get a little action in preparation for what is expected to be a banner baseball year.

Coach Frank Newberry has had a lot of youngsters out in preliminary workouts, and from indications is pleased with prospects. It would appear that the Preps are going to be well fortified in having a good battery. Wicks, who caught for the Yale freshmen last season, is ready to step behind the plate for regular work. The tall youngster is preparing for West Point, and if he remains throughout the spring the team is going to be assured of a capable receiver.

"Bunny" Knudsen, who proved to be a star at football, is turning up the floor in basketball, is a real pitcher, according to the done. If Knudsen can pitch as well as he does other things athletically there is reason to believe the Preps will have a first-rate battery. Clumhart, a football and basketball player, is another pitcher who is expected to make good.

"Bo" Sweeney, John Watters, "Duke" York, Pete Royal, E. Miller, and Francis Rohrschach are looked upon as likely candidates for the infield and outfield. Coach Newberry states that if examinations do not take too many players out of the line-up he will have a fast team this season. Regular baseball workouts will be held on four days until the basketball season is over.

There will be many college games listed during the remainder of the week beginning with the Gallaudet-Temple College game at Kendall Green this afternoon. The George Washington University team takes Temple tomorrow night at the "Y," while Georgetown is meeting Branch Brook's Virginia Polytechnic Institute team. The former Georgetown football player has a fast lunch in town, according to reports. Friday night Catholic University is scheduled to play West Virginia Wesleyan University at the Arcade, V. W. U. staying over for a game at the Kendall Green School. The game will be in the afternoon. C. U. goes downtown to play George Washington on Saturday night. The game will be at the "Y," while West Virginia Wesleyan meets Georgetown at Ryan gym.

Eastern High School interposes an objection to the present interscholastic league schedule which forces the team to play here February 13, when the schedule was first printed. Eastern was slated for a test on that date and went about 100 yards in the Stoughton Military Academy and the Fishbourne Military Academy teams at Stoughton and Waynesboro, Va., on February 13 and 14. The school makes the claim that the Eastern date be postponed or another team substituted in that battle.

Western over Lester Deane a deal of credit for pulling out a victory over Business yesterday. The game was 22 to 12, and although the Red and White led forward was not in the best of condition he led both teams in the run with six baskets and caged eleven out of eighteen free throws.

The Red and White team has been together but once since its last engagement ten days ago, as three of the regulars have been out of the game. Yesterday's performance was hardly indicative of their best play, although the defense was the best seen on the court this season. Business had many shots at the basket, but the guards and forwards hurried the stenographers to such an extent that their efforts were fruitless.

Gleaner and Towles put up a good game for Business, as did Wassman. The Western guards took care of Buck Wise and Miller. The score at the end of the first half was 12 to 5 in favor of Western.

Eastern hung up its first victory of the series over St. Albans in the second game of the double bill at the Arcade by a score of 22 to 11. The game was closely contested throughout, and Eastern showed a vastly improved five at passing and shooting. The teams saw-sawed throughout the contest, but two or three points only separating them.

Willie Thomas, a new player for Eastern, established himself in the line-up by his accurate passing and dribbling. The youngster is many pounds lighter than any of the other players in the circuit.

The game was free from fouls, a great contrast to the Western-Business battle, which Business practically lost on infringements of the rules. Lee, Castle and Loker played well for St. Albans.

Teach took the measure of Central by a score of 22 to 11, making its third straight win over Interscholastic League teams. The Maroon and Gray has been coached by "Tommy" Stoddard, a former Tech boy of late, and has shown dependable form.

Friends Reserves took the measure of the Alexandria Reserves yesterday by a score of 22 to 11. The Alexandria team had a good night for the first time in its history, coming through in the second season on the floor. Pierce and Davis did the bulk of the scoring for Friends.

SKATE IN FINALS TONIGHT



JESSE CAREY and CARROLL DONNELLY. Who complete their series of the races at Central Coliseum tonight. To date Carey has won one 1-mile race, and has "drawn" another with the Washington boy, Donnelly. They complete over the mile course for the last time tonight.

Ebbets Is Against Low-Priced Bleachers

Introduces Legislation to Limit All Clubs to 2,000 Twenty-five Cent Seats—Tener's Power Increased.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—If Charles Ebbets, the Defender of the Fans, puts through his latest bit of pet legislation he will be as popular around the National League bleacher settlement as Rudyard Kipling would be in the Kipling.

Not content with eliminating the "two-bit" boys in Brooklyn, Ebbets has now launched a campaign against the quarter customers all around the National League trail. Ebbets, it was learned, placed a motion before the National League to limit all clubs to 2,000 25-cent bleacher admissions. The motion did not come up for a vote on the first day of the reconvened National League meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday, but is on the slate for today.

Ebbets' motion would strike hardest at the fans of Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Cincinnati. Boston has 10,000 "two-bit" seats, St. Louis 9,000, Philadelphia 6,000, and Cincinnati 4,000. In New York about a thousand fans are admitted to a game at the Polo Grounds. The new regulation would mean that if they call at an early hour, while in Brooklyn only a few urchins in short pants are allowed to slip in for 25 cents, and there are no quarter seats for grown-ups, Ebbets boasts he averages 50 cents a head, or more than any other club figures in baseball.

John K. Tener, president of the National League, was invested with absolute authority to decide protested games yesterday by the organization at its meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria. Hereafter, the president's decision on protested games will be final. This resolution was offered by Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh.

Ames umpire will make his appearance in the National League next season. The new umpire is Peter Harrison, who last year was in the International League. Harrison was born in England. The other umpires are Robert Emstie, Hank O'Day, Mal Knorr, William F. Ryan, E. C. Quigley, Bill Klem, and Charles Tigler. Al Orth will act as a substitute until he has entirely recovered from injuries sustained last season.

Mr. Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh, also offered an amendment which is a direct blow at the short outfield fences in some of the baseball parks. His amendment calls for a distance of 250 feet from the home plate to each nearest fence. This rule must be referred to the joint committee on playing rules before being adopted.

It has come to the notice of the league that some of the diamonds on the circuit have not been accurately laid out, and a resolution was passed which provides that before the next season begins all diamonds must be surveyed and the accuracy of the measurement attested by a competent civil engineer.

The question of restricting passes to the parks was discussed, but no action was taken. The league will continue its meeting today, when President Ebbets expects to introduce a resolution limiting the number of 25-cent bleacher seats at all National League clubs to 2,000. This innovation affects clubs of the "Big League" circuit. In Boston there are 10,000 25-cent seats, in St. Louis 9,000, in Philadelphia 6,000, and in Cincinnati 4,000. Some of the Western clubs will protest against the adoption of such a rule, because the 25-cent bleachers are popular in St. Louis, Cincinnati, and other cities.

Mr. Ebbets will also introduce a resolution to adopt a new system of drafting minor league players. This measure was defeated two seasons ago. At the meeting of the board of directors held before the league meeting, Percy D. Haughton, of Boston, was elected.

Pittsford, Stoughton and Rector played basketball for Dartmouth, while Mallon and Hughes distinguished themselves in the game. The game was a close one, but Dartmouth won by a score of 22 to 18. The visitors forced into the lead at the start, and Yale never had an opportunity to overtake them.

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SKATERS WILL RACE IN ANOTHER MILE

Donnelly and Carey, After Dead Heat, to Take Up Going Tonight.

Carroll Donnelly, roller skater champion of the South, made up for his defeat of Monday night by a dead heat with Jesse Carey, former world's title holder in his mile race at the Coliseum last night. They made the course in three minutes and four seconds. Donnelly took the lead with the crack of the pistol and held it until the thirteenth lap, when Carey got even and stayed there the rest of the race. Donnelly was in the lead of shape and was going at top speed, as he had Carey working hard to keep from being distanced. Carey was three yards behind on the second lap and held on until the eleventh lap, when he started to get even, but Donnelly was too fast for him. Carey again demonstrated that he is a master in taking the corners. Carey will make his last appearance here tonight when he meets Donnelly in another one-mile event and this promises to be the best of the three races. Donnelly is anxious to register a victory over his conqueror.

Robins' Training Camp May Be Changed Again

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It seems from the latest development, that Beautiful Daytons, Sea Breeze, Ebbets Field, Jr., and Schmidt's house will have to get along without the Doughty Dodgers this spring. Charles Ebbets, the unyielding keeper, has sent Soule Ebbets a very sad epitaph on the refusal of the grass to grow on the Sea Breeze gravel banks. William Robinson intends to give the Sea Breeze park the big O. O. before the week is out, and if he does not report any more cheerfully than Ebbets, Robinson will perish as a big league camp. In the event that Daytons is passed up for good, the Superbas will fly their colors in either Augusta, Ga., or Savannah, Ga.

Dillon Outposts Battling Levinsky

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, whose claims to the light heavyweight championship seem to contain merit, outpointed Battling Levinsky in ten rounds before a packed house at the Broadway Sporting Club, Brooklyn, last evening. Dillon, displaying more aggressive, clean and punching power than has characterized his former appearances in the East, punished the Battler badly during the first five rounds and held Dan Morgan's candidate safe during the rest of the season.

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ARCADE DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Hankers	102	85	187
Malcolm	102	85	187
Patton	102	85	187
Malone	102	85	187
Dwyer	102	85	187
Bonnie	102	85	187
Totals	606	465	1071

DEPARTMENTAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Chaffin	102	85	187
Greenwald	102	85	187
Kennedy	102	85	187
Thomas	102	85	187
Parwell	102	85	187
Totals	506	425	931

K. O. C. DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Moriarty	102	85	187
Betz	102	85	187
Burns	102	85	187
Daily	102	85	187
McLaughlin	102	85	187
Totals	506	425	931

FOURTEENTH STREET DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Lombard	102	85	187
Watkins	102	85	187
Schlaefli	102	85	187
Crowley	102	85	187
Calaway	102	85	187
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WASHINGTON TENPIN LEAGUE.

Barton	102	85	187
Trull	102	85	187
Herring	102	85	187
Sieder	102	85	187
Robb	102	85	187
Handman	102	85	187
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MASSACHUSETTS DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Eisenman	102	85	187
Hartke	102	85	187
Rogers	102	85	187
Jordan	102	85	187
Halley	102	85	187
Kline	102	85	187
Totals	606	465	1071

DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Wright	102	85	187
Dehler	102	85	187
Loveland	102	85	187
Moore	102	85	187
Totals	506	425	931

PALACE TWO-MAN DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Watt	102	85	187
Armstrong	102	85	187
Totals	202	170	372

POSTOFFICE DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Rosenblatt	102	85	187
Caruthers	102	85	187
Hadfield	102	85	187
Hovel	102	85	187
Joffe	102	85	187
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CAPITAL CITY DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Huckey's Specials	102	85	187
Kraus	102	85	187
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